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Auburn, N. Y., August 6 .- With a short, sharp shock, painless so far as the world will ever know, the soul of William Kemmler was separated from his body at 6:40 o'clock this morning.

At 6:38 the door at the right of the execution chair leading toward the execution room opened, and Warden Durston's figure appeared. Behind bye." him walked a spruce looking, broad shouldered little man, full beard, with carefully arranged hair clustering around his forehead. He was dressed in a suit of new clothing, sack never be known with certainty : in the treatment of all blood diseases, and coat and vest of dark gray material, trousers of a mixed yellow pattern, a white shirt, whose polished front was lawn of black and white pattern.

THIS WAS WM. KEMMLER.

This was Wm. Kemmler, the man who was about to undergo the sentence of death. Behind him walked Dr. W. E. Houghton and Chaplain Yates. Kemmler was by far the coolest man in the party. He did not look about the room with any special degree of interest. He hesitated as the door was closed behind him and carefully locked by an tendant on the outside, as though he did not know exactly what to do. HAD HIS NERVE WITH HIM.

Kemmler sat down composedly, looked about him and then up and down without any evidence of fear or special interest in the event. His face was not stolid; it was indifferent. He looked if anything as if he was rather pleased at being the center of back of it, and almost at the moment that Kemmler took his seat he began to speak in short, quick periods.

William Kemmler. I have warned Suddenly he cried out sharply: him that he has got to die, and if he has anything to say he will say it.' WISHED EVERYONE GOOD LUCK.

looked up and said in a high key of in the skin at the base of the thumb voice, without any hesitation and as on the back of the hand. The little though he had prepared himself with rupture was dropping blood.

in this world and I think I am going Spitzka. to a good place, and the papers have | Warden Durston sprang to the saying a lot of stuff that is not so. doorway and cried: That's all I have to say."

HE WAS PREPARED.

With the conclusion of his speech he turned his back on the jury, took off his coat and handed it to the warden. This disclosed the fact that his clothes had been cut from the band of his trousers down, so as to expose the base of the spine for the application of the electrodes.

He sat down in the electric chair as quietly as if he was sitting down to dinner.

When the straps had been adjusted about the body and the arms were fastened down, the warden leaned over and parted Kemmler's feet so as nesses stood helplessly by, all eyes Dakota; the rich valleys of the Big Siony and Lames in South Dakota

KEMMLER IN NO HURRY.

While the straps were being arranged, Kemmler said to the warden and his assistant: "Take your time. Don't be in a hurry. Be sure every. if respiration it was. There was no steads. thing is all right,"

to his body and limbs, the warden placed his hand on Kemmler's head and held it against the rubber cushion which ran down the back of the chair. Kemmler's eyes were turned toward the opposite side of the room. in his movements. Then the condemned man made two or three remarks in a perfectly clear, composed tone of voice.

"Well I wish everybody good luck," was one of them.

all right," was another. was no time for Kemmler to have Kemmler's body. weakened even if his marvelous cour-

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that held him close. At the warden's request Dr. Fell stepped forward with a long syringe in his hand and quickbut deftly wetted the two sponges which were at the electrodes, one on top of the head and the other at the base of the spine. Dr. Spitzka auswered the warden's question with a sharp "All right," which was echoed by the others about bim. "Ready?" said Durston again, and then "Good

EVERYTHING IS READY.

He stepped to the door and through an opening said to some one in the next room, but to whom will probably

immediate response the electric current was turned on. There was a family. There seems to be but one opinion exposed directly below a little bow of sudden convulsion of the frame in the as to its merit as a family medicine." chair. A spasm went over it from This is the real secret of the success of head to foot, confined by straps and this wonderful remedy. Its perfect and limb or other part of the body stirred should be without it, as a thorough and more than a small fraction of an inch effectual blood purifier for young and old. from its resting place. The body re- For sale by ali druggist -. mained in this rigid position for seventeen seconds.

"STOP! STOP!"

Dr. Spitzka looked at his stop watch, and as the tenth second expired, he cried out: "Stop!"

"Stop!" cried the other voices about. A quick movement of the arm and the electric current was switched. There was a relaxation of the body in the chair. The quiet little group around the chair grew busi-

"He's dead," said Dr Spitzka, calmly. The rest of the witnesses nodded their acquiescence. There was no question in the minds of any

IT WAS TORTURE.

Dr. Balch was bending over the "Now gentlemen," he said, "this is body looking at the exposed skin.

"Dr. McDonald, see that rupture?" The index finger of the hand bad curved backward as the muscles con-As the warden finished Kemmler tracted and had scraped a small hole

"Turn the current on instantly. "Well, I wish everyone good luck This man is not dead," cried Dr.

"Turn on the current!"

THE DYNAMO HAD STOPPED.

But the current could not be turned on. When the signal to stop had come the operator had pressed the button which gave the signal to the engineer to stop the dynamo. The engine was almost at a standstill.

The operator sprang to the button and gave a sharp, quick signal. There was a rapid response, but quick as it was, it was not quick enough to anticipate signs of what may or may not have been reviving consciousness.

HIS LIPS OPENED.

and increasing with every respiration, or extra costs there in securing homedynamo room. It came with the fort and speed. Hardly a minute had elapsed since same suddenness that had marked the Your home sgents can sell you ex-

THE HORROR TERMINATED.

coss of his confinement by the straps from the mouth and ran slowly in St. Paul, Minn.

three lines down the beard and over the gray vest. Twice there were twitchings of the body as electricians in the next room turned the current on and off. There was to be no mistake this time about the killing. The dynamo was run up to its highest speed and again and again the full current of 2,000 volts was sent through the body in the chair.

THE BODY ROASTED.

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voice but that of the warden crying to The Great Northern Railway runs .When the straps had been adjusted the operator to turn on the current, three lines through the Red River and a wheezing sound, half groan, which | Valley, is the only line to the Turtle forced itself past the tightly closed Mountains, has three lines in South lips sounded through the still chamber Dakota, and runs the only solid with ghastly distinctness. Some of through trains of Palace Dining and the witnesses turned away from the Sleeping Cars, Modern Day Coaches sight. One of them lay down faint and Free Colonists Sleepers to Fergus Before, they had followed the warden and sick. It takes a long time to tell Fall, Moorhead, Fargo, Grand Forks, the story. It seemed a long time in Crookston, Devils Lake, Minot, Glasreaching a climax. In reality there gow, Chinook, Benton, Great Falls, were but seventy-three seconds in the Helena, and Butte, Montana. It is interval which elapsed between the the only railway in the west owning C. NEWETRE, moment when the first sound issued and operating its entire superior equip- WM. GENTEY, from Kemmler's lips until the re- ment, and with solid rosdway, 75- J. R. BARRETT, H. W. WOOD, "Durston, see that these things are sponse to the signal came from the pound steel track, insures safety, com-

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